

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/590,973

Examiner: S. LOEWE

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Docket No.: 129219

For: LABELING REAGENTS, METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SUCH REAGENTS  
AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 29, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**